

Gettysburg Compiler.

91ST YEAR

FINE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

THE CHILDREN OF THE S. S.
HAVE GOOD CELEBRATIONS

And All Are Made Happy With
Songs, Recitations and
Gifts.

The Sunday Schools of the town had very interesting Christmas celebrations of songs and recitations. They began on last Wednesday evening and the last one was on Monday evening. The following are the full programs:

St. James (Infant.)

Song, "Jesus Christ is Here Today." Address of Welcome, Robert Hartley. Greeting, Ruth Spangler. "Our Christmas Wish," Ralph Stoner. "The Loving Little Girl," Ruth Sachs. "The Snowbirds' Christmas," Anna Bream. "Motion Song," Catharine and Helen Reeser. "Christmas Song," Howard Dougherty. "Wide Awake Boys and Girls," Lorene and Harold Roth. Recitation, Wilda Holtzworth. "The Baby Jesus," Dorothy Bream. Recitation, Beatrice Pfeffer. Solo, Alice Munshower. Recitation, Mary Bowers. Recitation, Ruth Raffensperger. "There's a Story Old and Sweet," Anna Oyler. Recitation, Emma Waddles. Solo, Catherine Reeser. Recitation, Ruth and Marie Leach. "The Gift of God," by four boys. Recitation, David Dougherty. "Christmas Snowflakes," by twelve girls. Recitation, Roy Mundorf. "Motion Song," by Justine, Ida and Robert Hartley. Talk by Dr. Clutz and Offering. Song, "Little Children Sing Hosanna." Recitation, Idele Stape. Recitation, Sara Weaver. Recitation, Hazel Stape. "Under the Stars," Gladys Raymond. Song, "Little Town of Bethlehem." "The Joy of Christmas," Harold Mumper. Recitation, Rhoda Conover. Solo, Ruth Stalsmith. Recitation, Anna Miller. Recitation, Hazel Deatrick. Song, "Bethlehem Babe." Song and Recitation, "Good Night."

Methodist Episcopal.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School on Thursday evening gave a Christmas service, "Hail to the King of Glory," and in detail was as follows: Processional, "Hail to the King of Glory." Prayer, W. W. Hartman. Responsive Reading, Willard Fleming. Recitation, Helen Wierman. Song, "On Merry Christmas Morn." Infant School. Recitation, "Thanks be to God for His Unspeakable Gift," by five children. Sam Bumbaugh, Guy Beard, Jessie Beard, Ruth Hummer, Keith Burger. Song by School, "Tell the Tale of Christmas." Recitation, "When Xmas Comes," Ross Jones. Recitation, Ida Sheads. Song, "The New-Born King." Responsive Reading, Sam Bumbaugh. Singing, "Glory be to God." Recitation, Sam Bumbaugh. Recitation, "Santa in the Phone," Emily Hartman. Song, "The Glorious Day." Recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Flo Sheads. Recitation, "Xmas Gifts," Raymond Lentz. Singing, "Heavenly Echoes." Recitation, Esther Crouse. Song, "Chime of Sweet Bells." Song, "Waiting for Santa," by Mrs. Soh's class, Ethel Bumbaugh, Edith Tate, Hyacinth Beard, and Emma Dull.

While this song was being sung Santa Claus appeared, the part being taken by Harry E. Bumbaugh and a distribution of gifts was made, which greatly pleased the little ones. Song, "Tis Christmas." Benediction. Many donations were brought to the church, which were sent to the Methodist hospital of Philadelphia.

Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave their program, "Gifts for the Peace Memorial Church held their exercises on Monday evening, Dec. 28, and consisted of the singing of carols, address by the rector, Rev. W. B. Hooper, and distribution of gifts from the Xmas tree.

Christ Lutheran.

The Christ Lutheran Sunday School gave a program on Sunday evening entitled "Peace—A Service for Christmas." Recitation, "A Song of Christmas Day." Recitation, "Xmas Welcome," Sarah Neale. Recitation of Welcome, Theodore Horner. Responsive Reading, Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Responsive Reading. Prayer in Unison. Recitation, "Christmas Bells," Edith Shantz. Hymn, "Sweet Chime." Recitation, "Little Cradles" For a Toddler, Margaret Majors. "For a Toddler," Edward McPherson. "Jesus, One in Bethlehem of Judea," "Jesus, The Old Story," by ten children from classes of Miss Ruth McPherson and Miss Mary Montfort, named: Theodore Horner, Robert Jones, Albert Lott, Chester Mumford, Donald Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Mary Walker, Maud Allison, Margaret Ogilvie and Agnes Bigham. "Jesus" Song, five girls, Edith Zin-Solo, "Peace to Thy Soul," Laura Van Meulen Kappes, Annie Lott, Spangler. May Bell Lott, Helen Aumen and Song, "King Enthroned," School, Mabel Gaemair. Recitation, "Christmas Story," Helen Musselman. Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Musselman.

GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1908

NO. 19

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

MISS MARY RIDDLEMOSEN AND JAMES ALLEN DICKSON.

Home was tastefully decorated. Young couple went south on a bridal trip.

LINCOLN 100 ANNIVERSARY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE CELEBRATION.

ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TOWN HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

as introduced by our Representative on December 5th, and pray that the measure may have the cordial support of all members of congress.

Resolved, That the action of the Little town Mass Meeting be transcribed, and a copy, signed by the chairman and the secretary of the meeting, be forwarded to the Hon. Daniel F. Latane as an expression of our interest in his work.

JAIL FURNACE EXPLODES

The chairman of the town meeting held on Wednesday evening, December 16th to approve the Lincoln Memorial Highway, in pursuance of a motion adopted at that meeting that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, has appointed the following committee:

Dr. Jacob A. Clutz, Wm. McSherry, Esq., Mr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, John D. Keith, Esq., and Horatio T. Weaver.

Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, G. A. R.

Milton Bender and William Seligman.

Each child had a large letter

forming the words of the title of the recitation and effectively arranged with the chorus, "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus."

Recitation, "Little Candles," Louise Weidlich, Mary Wolf and Louise Bender, and each little girl had a candle.

Recitation, "Ye Have Done it Unto Me," Mary Kissinger.

Song, "Starry Eyes."

The entire school then continued with this program:

Song, "Gates of Gold."

Recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Margaret Kendlehart.

Address, Rev. Henry Anstadt.

Offering for Board of Education.

Song, "Babe in the Manger," nine girls

and three boys, mentioned in fourth number.

Song, "The Midnight Song," School.

Recitation, "If There Were no Christmas," Madeline Kissinger.

Song, "Redemption Song," School.

Distribution of gifts, candy and oranges to school.

Closing Song, "God's Best Gift," School.

Benediction.

St. James (Adult).

The St. James (adult) Sunday School Christmas exercises were on Xmas evening with the following program:

Organ Anthem.

Carol, "Hear the Bells."

Responsive Reading.

Gloria Patria.

Invocation by pastor, Dr. J. A. Clutz.

Duet, Misses Viola Andrew and Daisy Wenz.

Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old."

Responsive Lesson.

Carol, "Hark! Hark! The Notes of Joy."

Recitation, "At Christmas Time," John Raffensperger.

Carol, "Silent Night."

Recitation, "The Little Ones of Bethlehem," Mary Warner.

Exercise, "Christmas Chimes," Miriam Weaver, Edith Swift, Helen Culp and Florence Kauffman.

Song, "Holy Babe."

Responsive Lesson.

Song, "Glory be to God on High."

Recitation, "The Orient Star," Marion Stallsmit.

Song, "Holy Jesus, be My Light."

Address, "Our Church Schools," Dr. J. A. Clutz.

Offering.

Pastor's Address.

Motion Song, Treva and Katherine Weikert.

Benediction.

Retiring Officers.

A number of the public offices of the county will change hands next week.

D. F. Steffy, the courteous Register

and Recorder for the past three years

may make his home in Gettysburg after April. His efficient deputy, his son Richard Steffy, has been talking about the fair west, he will perhaps exploit.

Chas. B. Dougherty, the very obliging County Treasurer, will probably

devote his entire energies to the ice

plant in the coming year and make it

do what it did not do before he took

hold—pay dividends.

George L. Colestock who has made

many friends as sheriff and who has

been very kind to the unfortunate in

his care has been moving this week

from the jail to the Mrs. Renbusch's

house on West Middle St., where he

will live until he moves to New Oxford April 1.

H. U. Walter, the affable Clerk of

the Courts, will stay in town until

April 1, and meanwhile decide whether

he will go into business in Gettysburg or join the colony of ex-officials at Biglerville.

John D. Keith retires as District

Attorney, having made a name for

himself for the efficiency and dispatch

of the business of the office and saving

of costs.

Next Monday the new officials will

begin their terms and the Committee

sends a happy New Year to the new

officials, taking up the duties of their

offices and the old ones lying them

down.

Week of Prayer.

During the Week of Prayer begin-

ning next Monday, Jan. 4th, union ser-

vices will be held as follows:

Monday evening, St. James Luther-

an Church, Dr. Barkley will preach.

Tuesday evening, Reformed Church,

Rev. Sherick will preach.

Wednesday evening, Methodist

Church, Rev. Anstadt will preach.

Thursday evening, College Luther-

an Church, Dr. Clutz will preach.

Friday evening, Presbyterian

Church, Rev. Hartman will preach.

Services will commence at 7 o'clock

on January 4th.

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank, that an election of some Directors to serve over will be held at the Banking Hall

TUESDAY JAN. 5TH, 1909.

the hours of 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

W. H. BARKLEY, President

W. H. BARKLEY, Vice-President

W. H. BARKLEY, Secretary

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POPULAR PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

Present Much Encouragement to
Democrats Notwithstanding Result.

The total popular vote of the various Presidential candidates was completed last week and made public. The totals show the following vote cast:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Taft (Republican), | 7,627,676. |
| Bryan (Democrat), | 6,393,182. |
| Debs (Socialist), | 147,651. |
| Chaffee (Prohibition), | 211,252. |
| Higgin (Independence), | 83,186. |
| Watson (Populist), | 33,851. |
| Gibbons (Socialist Labor), | 15,121. |

Total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

This grand total exceeds by 1,311,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708. Compared with that election the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 11,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904.

The returns show Democratic gains over four years ago in the following states, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, all but eight of the total of states not counting Oklahoma which was not a state four years ago, and which is Democratic. On the other hand there were Republican losses over 1904 in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Gettysburg Postoffice Dec. 21, 1908: Miss Alice Johns, Mr Geo. Kuhlman, Miss Pearl Myers, Mr. Henry Neuring, Miss Ethyl Rupp, Mr. A. G. Snyder, Mrs. Julia Shenk, Mrs. Stille F. Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters should state they were advertised.

Wm. B. McElroy,
Post Master.

Cannot Mail Invitations

People who give card parties at which prizes are awarded cannot send invitations to them through the mails without breaking the United States statute and subjecting themselves to a fine.

Assistant Attorney General E. P. Goodwin has been requested by several conscientious people in various parts of the country to tell the status of bridge or card parties under the laws. He made an investigation of the statutes and announces that card parties are regarded as lotteries when the fact of the matter relating to them is unavailable.

This interpretation of the laws will cause a great amount of trouble for many people throughout the country, who give prizes at card parties. They will be compelled to have their invitations delivered by messengers or abandoned altogether the giving of prizes.

Didnt Give Him a Chance.

"Say, man," piped up little Johnny after the minister had finished his call and taken his departure, "when Mr. Meeker was here every time you stopped talkin' a minute he would start in to say somethin' an' git as fur every time as I'd dare say, an' then you would start goin' ag'in' an' talk a lot more, an' that's the way it kept on right along, an' the only thing he said all the time he was here was 'I dare say, I dare say,' every few minutes."

"Well, what of it? I am not to blame for Mr. Meeker's paucity of ideas, am I?" demanded Johnny's mother somewhat impatiently.

"I dunno 'bout that," said Johnny doubtfully, as if not exactly sure what was meant by paucity of ideas, "but anyhow, me, you arter give him a chance. When he started in with 'I dare say,' why didn't you keep quiet just once, ma, an' let him go ahead an' say what he was goin' to an' have it over with?"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Chapel on a Bridge.

At St. Joe's, the little old Huntingdonshire town in which Oliver Cromwell lived for several years, there is a bridge spanning the Lively flowing Ouse, and on this bridge is a sort of building which at one time it was a chapel. The structure has been in existence for something like 200 years and was, according to local history originally employed as a schoolroom house. After that it became the home of a hotel and a tea room, and finally a restaurant during the 19th century.

Now the place is in this condition, and the long journey of about 4,000 miles is over.

His Sorrow.

You know the old adage, "A man gives me my birthright, does he not?" said Johnny to his wife.

"Yes."

"Well, I took them down to the office, and none one stole them."

"I'm awfully sorry."

"So am I for the thief!" was the cruel remark.

An Outsider.

Suitor: Your daughter, sir, well, er—that is she told me to come to you—she says you—Pater! Quite so—understanding! Let's see, are you Mr. Bronson or Mr. Wibbles? Suitor: Why, um, Mr. Harkness! Clever old Leader.

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Heart Disease and Sudden Death.

A man rushing to catch a train the other day fell dead. In this instance it is fair to assume that the strain on a weak heart might fairly be held responsible. In view of the fierce competition in life and the undue strain to which the mass of men are subjected it is of the highest importance that people be known to be fit and with heart disease should exercise the greatest care in not overtaxing their physical resources. In view of the danger of sudden death, instances of which are so common today, it seems that a few people are aware of hereditary weak hearts, and the for all candidates, 14,852,239.

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In considering this idea look at the past. For nearly a half century since the battle one of the railroads has handled a very large passenger traffic and the other railroad has done the same thing for more than half that time. In fact the passenger traffic has been larger than any point of equal size in the country has given any railroad. What have the railroads given by way of return for this enormous yearly passenger traffic to Gettysburg? The W. M. R. R. depot is the original building remodeled years ago and a poorer affair than many other points along the road which only give a small fraction of the passenger traffic in comparison with Gettysburg. The Reading railway depot is the original building with a few improvements added. Neither building has ever made any pretensions to adequately care for the crowds coming here, either with a building or shed room. They may be sufficient for ordinary crowds but both roads bring here large crowds and neither depot or shed room is sufficient to protect them in bad weather and many a stranger has left this place in ill humor because he failed to obtain the protection from weather entitled to at the depots. A small fraction of the money received from the excursion traffic would have been sufficient to give ample accommodations.

Further the traveling public that has money to burn wants to move across the country rapidly in parlor cars and it is remarkable that these facilities have been so long delayed to Gettysburg. Surely the importance of passenger traffic to Gettysburg, what the railroads owe it and this town would justify both roads to take all the curves possible out of their lines and put on a regular train with engines powerful enough to cut the time almost in half to both Baltimore and Harrisburg with a parlor car attached to train.

The railroads should be ready to greet the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg with new depot facilites and with faster and better trains and be prepared deservedly to continue to reap the results of the big passenger traffic to this place, as they have already reaped in the past.

One of the problems now confronting the railroads is that of insufficient trackage. It would seem that there is no way to get this except along Railroad street, and they need a larger street, and this is altogether possible.

The two railroads should combine and purchase a strip of ground along Railroad street, which is altogether possible to be done, so that more tracks could be added and in the buying they should acquire the land for a big union depot with plenty of shed room and approaches. Why shouldn't the railroads be prepared with such improvements for the 50th anniversary?

WINTER PRIMARY.

The winter primary is due January 23. On that date there will be a half-day primary held by the election officers at the regular places of holding elections. All nominations for candidates for the respective offices must be filed with the County Commissioners not later than on Saturday of this week, Jan. 2nd. One of the things the law did not provide was to make in the duty of some one in every district to report to the commissioners the officers to be elected in each district and this is a matter the constable or committee of the respective parties could give assistance in. Where two officials are to be elected there are two supervisors, two auditors, two school directors, two commissioners of public works, etc., and these offices are to be filled up immediately the election is over, happens that one or these places is to fill an unoccupied seat and unless this is made quite right it is in not one nomination.

Blood Humors.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING —

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This is the thought uppermost in

many minds as the New Year comes in sight this week. Happy greetings with which to meet it and happy greeting on the length of it. The Government sends the happy greeting to its many friends. Pause for a moment and understand the meaning of things. So many of us wish to be happy, looking forward to a happy condition some day and tell ourselves we are going to be happy when we have this or that position, or the money we are after, or something else we seem to be wanting, but that is not being happy now and here and we are simply deceiving ourselves. The way to be happy now and here in the year 1909 is to do the work that will make one happy. No man ever round real happiness except in his work and more happiness means more work and the value of what that work gives is altogether measured by what is put into the work.

Happy New Year.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO

TO GET READY FOR THE

50th ANNIVERSARY?

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED**ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS**

Cemings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Rev. Geo. W. Nicely has received a call from St. Matthews' Lutheran Church of Reading.

—Emanuel Smith, of Carlisle, spent the Christmas holidays with his son Austin Smith of York.

—The estate of Frederick Kimbel of New York City on Christmas day made a Christmas gift of a check of one thousand dollars to the Board of Church Extension of the Lutheran church, the check being sent to Rev. C. H. Weber, D. D., of York.

—Miss Mae Myers is spending several weeks with her brother in York.

—The Gettysburg L. T. L. will meet with Harold Spangler, Thursday evening, Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock.

—James M. Neely and daughter Grace of Harrisburg were visitors last week. Mr. Neely will remove to Sunbury as soon as the parsonage which he has bought has been re-modeled.

—John W. Schick, of Catawauqua, visiting his father, J. L. Schick.

—Raymond Hershey and Crawford Warren cut a tree in the forest on Abraham Hershey's farm near Tillie Lee which they found a bee that had forty pounds of honey.

—Prof. Parsons and mother have moved from Miss Hoke's house on Spring Ave. to one of John Warner's houses on Balto. St.

—Miss Margaret McMillan of Washington, D. C. is home for the holidays.

—William Sheaffer is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheaffer, North Washington St.

—Miss Estella Starner, of Wheeling, W. Va. was a recent guest of her cousin Mrs. Winfield Horner.

—The Misses Drunt are visiting friends in York.

—Alfred Lindsay of Greenvillage is a guest of his sister Mrs. Evaline Weltzworth.

—Miss Kate Doerkson of Baltimore and Chester Enterline are visitors at Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver's.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, spent a short time last week with relatives in Dillsburg.

—Cornelius Auman, of York is here visiting his son.

—Miss Mary Swope is home from Baltimore for the Holidays.

—Miss Sara Bumbaugh is a guest of the Misses Blocher, who are home for the Holidays.

—Miss Minnie Spangler, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brothers here.

—Wm. Dill, Esq., of Barnsboro, Pa., is here for a short time.

—Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Sallie Crawford on Chambersburg street.

—Ed. Eckenrode, of Sioux City, Ia., here for a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Eckenrode.

—The scholars of Gettysburg High School have voted Senator Martin thanks for the magnificent 61 foot flag pole he presented to the school, and which will be placed in the triangle in front of the fine new building.

—Lyton Buehler, who is studying art in Philadelphia is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Buehler.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Wintrode, near town, was a recent guest of Mrs. S. E. Ridinger.

—Miss Harriet Bailey, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Miss Annie Major.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, of York, spent a few days here last week.

—Mrs. Irvin Leech is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Port Pleasant.

—Donald Z. Rupp, of Akron, Ohio, is spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

—Robert Armor, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Armor.

—The Methodist Congregation at New Oxford presented a generous sum of money to their pastor, Rev. W. W. Hartman, as a Christmas gift.

—The Y. W. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Amos Eckert, on Thursday evening next, at 6:30.

—Miss Martha Sachs and Miss Sophie Garlach are spending their vacation with their parents here.

—Mrs. Steck, and daughter Mrs. Steck and family will spend the New Year's day with Rev. Chas. Steck. The Steck family will have a reunion.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ruth Weaver, of Villa, are visiting their brother George Weaver and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Denon Stauffer, relatives in Bigerville.

—William Barkley of McKeesport is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Barkley. He met with an accident recently resulting in a mashed foot which he is nursing.

—An athletic club was organized in place last week. Mark Eckert presided at the meeting at which the club was formed. Dr. W. Huber was elected as manager of basketball team. It is expected that a number of

games will be arranged with teams in neighboring towns.

—Morris Bender and John Zinn are in Pittsburgh this week attending the national congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of which they are members.

—Mrs. Shearer of Woodstock, Va., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Bigham.

—Mrs. Lasalle Corbett Pickett, widow of General Pickett, in the great charge at Gettysburg, is delivering a lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg, having several engagements in Maryland in January.

—Rev. C. G. White, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, has received a unanimous call from the Lutheran Church at Millersburg, Dauphin county, said to be one of the leading churches of that county and a very desirable charge. Rev. White has not announced his decision.

THE WILLIAMSPORT DISASTER**Mason D. Pratt, Engineer, Blamed by Coroner's Jury.**

The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the Williamsport bridge disaster and the death of five workmen, among others James G. Myers of Bendersville, have concluded their work and made a report which puts the blame on Mason D. Pratt, the Harrisburg engineer, well known in this place.

The verdict after reciting the events of the disaster gives the following findings of fact:

First.—That the bridge contract and specifications provided that "clean, sharp coarse sand" be used in the construction of the piers.

Second.—That the sand used was not clean, sharp or coarse, yet was approved by the engineer in charge.

Third.—That enough time was not permitted to elapse after the completion of pier number ten before the iron work was placed thereon, even had all the materials been up to specifications; but the sand being of inferior quality and below in grade that provided for in the contract, not less than three weeks to thirty days should have elapsed before using same for the purpose intended, even if the weather conditions had been favorable, which was not the case. As to pier number ten the forms were removed in less than forty-eight hours after its completion and the span connecting piers nine and ten erected in less than one week after it was completed.

Fourth.—That the theory of the broken key ring suggested as a cause of the accident is admitted only as being in the remotest degree a possible cause therefore.

The jurors aforesaid do further say upon their oaths that in their judgment the accident was caused by the constructors of the concrete piers being permitted by the engineer to use a grade of sand inferior to that provided for in the contract, and in authorizing or permitting the structural iron work and traveler to be placed upon and in part supported by said pier number ten while it was yet too green to be used for that purpose, as a result of which the up stream pedestal on pier number ten gave way under the strain placed upon it precipitating to the ground the weight that it carried and causing thereby the death of the men at work.

Mr. Pratt says, "I consider the verdict unfair and not in accordance with the evidence."

Whether or not proceedings will be instituted against Mr. Pratt by the Maryland authorities has not been determined.

Runaway of Mill Team.

The two-horse delivery team of J. R. Hartman, the New Oxford miller, ran away in Hanover Tuesday morning, breaking the wagon tongue and traces. The driver of the team was unloading flour when a passenger train on the N. C. railroad came along, scaring the horses, who ran away, colliding with several posts and telephone poles, which checked the maddened animals. The last pole with which the team collided broke the tongue and the horses were released. M. A. Bidle who was near by caught and returned the horses. After procuring a new tongue and traces the driver returned to New Oxford.

Superintendent Surprised.

At the close of the services on Dec. 29th, Rev. Chas. Dalzell, pastor of Lower Marsh Creek Church, in the name of the Sunday School, presented to its superintendent, Mr. H. P. Bigham, a handsome mission rocker, set of books and a calendar.

A Country Home Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jere Plank on Christmas day entertained their immediate family at their home, Locust Grove Manor, near Knoxdale. The house was beautifully decorated in pine and potted plants. A large Christmas tree occupied a spacious corner, where was found presents and joy for everyone. At 11:30 a. m., their daughters, Misses Edyth and Nellie arrived from Reading, which completed a happy reunion. They were accompanied by Mr. J. E. Shirey of Birdsboro. Misses Plank brought Santa Claus with them and then came the distribution of gifts, which were handsome and numerous. Miss Edythe was recipient of a large collection of handsome gifts from her many friends abroad as well as at home, one of them being a beautiful diamond bracelet of five settings. At length Mrs. Plank invited all to the spacious dining room where was prepared an elaborate

feast, composed of all the delicacies of the season. The dining room and table were beautifully and tastefully trimmed with smilax, potted plants and paper, the colors green and white predominating. All partook and did ample justice of the season's bounties. The Misses Plank will remain awhile with their parents.

A Guest.

CUTTING AND STORING ICE.

EAST BERLIN, Dec. 28.—This morning some of our ice men commenced filling their ice houses with four inch ice from Conowago Creek and six inch ice from Beaver Creek.

The Fire Company of this place will have a carnival this entire week in the Red Men's Hall. On New Year's Day they will have a street parade with the Spring Grove band furnishing the music.

A. A. Gruber's earload of western horses, 23 in number, arrived yesterday and will have a public sale on Jan. 1.

I sometimes predict the weather for three months and my method is to take the period when the days and nights are equal in the fall and spring or the longest and shortest day and observe the weather, say one day before Dec. 21, that day and the day after. This year the day before southwest winds prevailed all day and partly cloudy. And the 22nd was cold and cloudy with north east wind all day, snow in the evening. The 23 was clear and mild with west wind. That will be the prevailing wind more or less for three months. I told some of our ice men, if they wait until the last of January they will have plenty of ice.

E. L. S.

FAIRFIELD PERSONALS.

FARFIELD, Dec. 28.—The Christmas exercises held by the Sunday Schools of the different churches were very good. The attendance was unusually large.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s agents are canvassing the town and country with a view of establishing a rural telephone system.

Harry Bream and wife of Harrisburg, are spending some time at C. P. Bream's.

James Musselman and family of Harrisburg are spending a few days with Mrs. Musselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walter at Fairfield Station.

Rev. C. L. Ritter and wife spent Christmas at Chambersburg with Mrs. Ritter's sister, Mrs. Shull.

Mrs. J. F. Mackley has gone to spend a week or ten days with her brother in Maytown, Lancaster county.

Charles Harbaugh's son and daughter who have been attending college in Ohio, are home for the Christmas vacation.

David Marshall and bride spent Christmas with Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Robert Cunningham of Hoboken, Miss Helen of Woodstock, Va., and Misses Janet and Elizabeth of near Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

Guy King, who has been teaching at Harvard, Pa., is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

John Pitzer has sold his farm to Mr. McDonnell of Buchanan Valley, 100 acres, for \$3500.

Rev. W. E. Stonebraker sold his farm to Ed. Strausbaugh, UNO.

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When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself. You do not take blood medicine to cure a festering wound.

The best skin specialists today are agreed that the only way to cure the skin is through the skin.

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THE MARKETS.

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Per Bu.

Good Wheat 95
Corn 60
Rye 70
Oats 50

RETAIL PRICES.

Wheat Bran \$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop 1.50
Middlings 1.60
Timothy hay 70
Rye chop 1.60
Baled straw 50

Per bushel.

Flour \$4.80
Western flour 5.75
Wheat 95
Corn 60
Western oats 80
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Butter firm, good demand, 25¢ in the print; eggs, market firm, 3¢; live fowl, 6¢; spring chicken, 6¢; market fowl.

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Eggs 3¢ per dozen; butter 30¢ per pound.

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Every Department has been Rummaged for Odds and Ends all of which must be closed out QUICK.

Heavy Cut on COATS SUITS SKIRTS WAISTS

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ALL OVER THE COUNTY
NEWS IN AND THROUGH THE
BUCHANAN VALLEY.

A Large Chicken Hawk Caught in
a Steel Trap that was Set
for Skunks.

RECHERS VALLEY, Dec. 29.—Card
shaped bird targets of the steel catch
large enough to hold a steel trap
which he set to skunks. It must
have hit it from the top to tip of
wings.

Mrs. John C. Cole, Miss Peacock
Young spent day at Woodstown
Terrell, Gettysburg, Mrs. Mary Cole
and Miss S. L. Cole and George Cole,
Misses Ruth, Anna, Ethel and
Lorraine Cole, were there yesterday
weekend. Her wife, Mary Linn,
in A. C. Cole.

It is reported that two deer were
killed by traps since the open
season.

Mrs. John C. Cole and your corre-
spondent visited last week in Gettys-
burg.

Miss George Cole spent several
days at her home last week.

Mrs. Emory Kuhn and children
Marcelline and Catherine spent several
days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kuhn
of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, and
Henry Kimpel left on Wednesday for
Cumberland City, Mo., and Piedmont,
Va. to remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Macy Irwin, accompanied by
Frank Kramer of Chambersburg
spent a day last week in the valley at
Miss Irwin's home.

Mrs. James McKeithen, an Idaugher
of Mrs. Mary spent last Monday in
Gettysburg.

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successful remedy for cold in the head,
nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing
no injurious drugs, meets fully the
requirements of the new law, and that
fact is prominently stated on every
package. It contains none of the
injurious drugs which are required by
the law to be mentioned on the label.
Hence you can use it safely.

School Code Nearly Ready.

The State Educational Commission
appointed by Gov. Stuart in September,
1907, to draft a bill revising the
school laws has nearly completed its
task. The final phraseology of the
bill is still to be settled upon.

One of the gravest questions which
the commission has before it, is the
advisability of segregation of colored
children in the public schools. Al-
though the members are averse to
discussing the subject, they freely ad-
mit that segregation regulates itself
where the colored race predominates.

Another important question, is the
conflict between the vaccination and
compulsory education laws. It is
estimated that there are 100,000 chil-
dren not attending schools in this
State upon the plea that they are not
vaccinated, and there is no law to
compel vaccination.

Another important matter has been
nearly settled upon, the child labor
law which permits a child between
the ages of 14 and 16 years to work,
providing they have a certificate to
the effect that they have the necessary
education. In the past these certifi-
cates have been received from a notary
public or a Justice of the Peace, and
in many instances the child was de-
ficient, to correct this the new bill will
require that the certificate be obtained
from the superintendent of schools.

The task for the commission is to
consolidate the 2700 acts relating to
the schools into a code, making it as
simple and effective as possible.

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has purchased the Fureman property
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You are not getting the best and will
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cure, never recommended to the
best advantage. It is
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but it is not a specific medicine
and therefore it cannot be cured
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At People's Drug Store, 50c. and \$1.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

ALL THE FARMS IN INFECTED DISTRICTS INSPECTED.

Quarantine has been Lifted by State in All Other Sections, which Includes Adams County.

Nine veterinarian physicians who had been delegated by the national government to inspect cattle in the section around Hanover have finished their work and reported not having found a single case of foot and mouth disease.

The inspection of farms has been very thorough in the sections where the disease appeared as follows:

Philadelphia, 300 farms; Northumberland, 1,200 out of 2,600; Montgomery, 1,860 out of 5,000; Delaware, 1,677, the entire number in the county; Chester, 6,202, the entire number; Lancaster, 3,457, the entire number; Monmouth, 812, the entire number; York, 2,600 out of 8,091; Dauphin, 300 out of 2,841; Juniata, 600 out of 1,555; Snyder, 1,500 out of 1,854; Lehigh, 3,293, the entire number; Union, 1,000 out of 1,521; Lycoming, 200 out of 3,782; and Clinton, 100 out of 1,362.

Complete data of the extent of the foot and mouth disease in this State has been compiled by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, showing that just 2,368 head of cattle of various kind, from steers to goats, were infected and had to be killed. The epidemic began on November 9 and because of its early discovery was soon attacked successfully, resulting in halting what might have otherwise been a very extensive cattle plague.

Ninety-nine herds were found to be infected, including 1,193 cattle, 1,118 swine, 53 sheep and 4 goats, the division in the sixteen counties affected notable in that Dauphin county had but five cases, only three of which were cattle.

The division of infected animals by counties was:

| County | No. of herds | Cattle | Swine |
|----------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| Chester | 3 | 97 | 31 |
| Clinton | 5 | 45 | 195 |
| Delaware | 6 | 127 | 10 |
| Dauphin | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Juniata | 4 | 37 | 26 |
| Lancaster | 13 | 124 | 63 |
| Lehigh | 13 | 120 | 123 |
| Lycoming | 1 | 24 | 12 |
| Montgomery | 16 | 141 | 116 |
| Monroe | 2 | 42 | 18 |
| Northumberland | 16 | 155 | 242 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 31 | 57 |
| Snyder | 11 | 96 | 57 |
| Union | 5 | 97 | 110 |
| York | 1 | 36 | 9 |
| Total | 99 | 1,193 | 1,118 |

Twenty-five sheep were killed in Clinton county, 12 in Snyder and 16 in Union, a total of 53. One goat was killed in Delaware county, two in Montgomery and one in Philadelphia, a total of four.

The loss represents a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, most of which will fall upon farmers and stock raisers who have been unable to dispose of their products because of the interdiction of shipments. The national and State governments will bear the cost of reimbursing owners of cattle and swine for animals killed, the share of the United States being \$100,000 and of the State about \$50,000.

In addition there has been considerable expense attached to the wholesale disinfection of the premises and other work. Over 100 inspectors, 90 of whom were employed by the national government, have been at work and some counties have been inspected from end to end, while every head of cattle shipped into fifteen counties since November 1 has been inspected and in some instances isolated for observation.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board issued an order last week giving partial relief from quarantine. The order lifted the quarantining from all parts of the State except in the district where the disease had appeared and in these districts cattle could be moved provided the Board issued a permit.

Application has been made to the United States department of agriculture for the raising of the quarantine against Pennsylvania cattle from counties in which no cases of the foot and mouth disease has occurred, the control of the cattle disease having so far progressed in the fifteen counties where it appeared that its eradication has been secured.

Strong efforts will be made by State Veterinarian Pearson to secure the recall of restrictions which now prevent the shipment of any cattle from any county of the State and prohibit the shipment of hay and straw into another State, as well as impose many conditions upon the movement of hides.

The control of the disease, which first appeared in the vicinity of Danville, on November 9, has been secured in what is considered by scientific men as a very short time. In other states it has taken many months to stop out the disease.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 28.—The Xmas entertainments held in the churches in this place were largely attended, the churches were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the programs were well rendered and the scholars received an orange and a stick of candy.

The records of the post office in this place show the largest amount of Christmas mail this year that was ever handled in this office.

Miss Milne Liggett of this place has returned to her home from Hartsville, S. C., where she spent four months at the millinery trade for the firm of Armstrong, Gator & Co., of Baltimore.

Geo. M. Rice was home from Erie county to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. He is teaching school there.

Francis C. Knous of Bethlehem spent Christmas with his father, David Knous.

Lee Garbaugh, who is a student at the Lancaster Business College spent Christmas with his parents, M. F.

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to the room you want to heat—suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell—turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like—brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel—an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

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Carbaugh's, and Clyde H. Lady, a student at the West Chester Normal School spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hirant C. Lady, his parents. Miss Grace M. Boyer, who is teaching at Charlotte, N. C., spent Christmas with her parents, J. N. Boyer's. Miss Ruth Koser, who is attending Irving College at Mechanicsburg is home for the holidays. Dr. C. A. Sheely, wife and child spent Christmas among relatives here. Lloyd Warren of Harrisburg is spending a few days here. Miss Alice Sheely of Philadelphia, who spent several weeks here has gone back, taking her aged mother, Mrs. Susan Lupp with her, who will spend the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kadel of Roanoke, Va., are visitors at the home of John N. Boyer's, her parents. The Mountain Valley Band of this place will hold their annual banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1909.

"INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED.

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To demonstrate the remarkable curative powers of his new and complete Special Personal Treatments for heart disease, short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, puffing of the ankles or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free, to every afflicted person \$2.50 worth of treatment. The worst cases soon relieved.

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Certainly nothing could be more generous. Few physicians have such confidence in their treatments. There is no reason why all afflicted persons should not avail themselves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Mr. J. B. Hamm, 139 W. Maryland St., Indianapolis, Ind., cured after 2 physicians failed. Mrs. Elvina Sonder, Decatur, Ill., after 10 failed.

Mr. P. W. Runyan, Spencer, Iowa, after 3 failed. Mr. L. A. Prout, Linton Falls, Me., after 12 failed. Mrs. Edna DeHart, Greenville, Pa., after 11 failed. Mr. C. E. Smith, Wayne, Mich., after 3 failed. Mrs. Elizabeth Real, Eaglesport, O., after 1 failed. Other cases from your state sent on request. Many cured after 5 to 15 physicians and professors had pronounced them "incurable."

Send to Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H., 408 41st Main St., Elkhart, Indiana, at once, for heart book, Examination Chart, Opinion and Free Treatment. Describe your disease.

MT. JOY XMAS EXERCISES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. The Mt. Joy Sunday School closed on Sunday morning, Dec. 24, in the winter.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 24, quite a large crowd gathered at Mt. Joy church to hear the Christmas entertainment, and the Sunday School gave an excellent program, as follows:

Christmas song, "Of Long Ago" by the choir, recitation by Miss Viola Plank, song "Prince of Nations" by the school, responsive reading by the school, prayer by Rev. Stockslager, address by Walter Spangler, the In-

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THE LEADERS

The Season of Good Wishes

THE New Year will be fully launched when this paper reaches its readers, and we desire to felicitate you all on the good things that came your way during the past year, and wish for you all the good that can come to mortals in the year we are about to begin.

The depression that was in the minds of many in our community, and was actual in industrial sections, is now in a great measure dissipated, with everything speaking brighter things. The wheels of industry—idle all over the country during the past year—are again wage earning and business producing, or promise to be in the near future, that, coupled with financial confidence and new enterprises, and the great general prosperity of the husbandman, gives us assurance so distinctly favorable to a large business—that we have anticipated these conditions in our contracts for spring.

We think this a fitting time to restate our policy, which might be summoned up in the words of "A Fair Deal." We have ever held out for good merchandise to be sold at a fair and justifiable profit. It has never been considered fair, or expedient by us to sell staple merchandise at cost or less, for the purpose of inducing purchases in other departments of the store where values are not so well known by the average customer, and thereby equalizing profit by an excessive gain on these other lines. We also think it unwise and unfair to quote a fictitious value for any article in our advertisements so as to show a greater price cut, or greater value than the article actually has. We believe that the actual and exact statement of facts, relative to our goods, is of greater mutual interest to our customers and our business than misstatements.

It is not generally known, we believe, that our stock in value is several times larger than the stock of the next largest store in the county, and that our business is more than twice the combined business of four or five stores in the county dealing in our lines. We mention this to bring to your mind that the volume of this business gives us a purchasing prestige not held by any other store in this county. This advantage brings to our patrons many excellent opportunities for saving which smaller operations could not provide.

We ask your continued patronage for the New Year, and shall take it as a kindness wherein we fall short in your mind of being helpful to you and our community, to have you tell us.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous year, we are

Respectfully,

G. W. WEAVER & SON.